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that you can get anything you want in the way of jewelry, gold, silver and glassware, right here in Big Stone Gap?

If you do not find what you want in our stock, we will order it for you, and save you the annoyance and expense of sending to New York, Massachusetts or Louisville and possible not receiving what you want until too late to send it away for Christmas. We want you to give us a chance on the orders that you have been sending away every year--let us show you what we can do.

Holiday goods should be selected as soon as possible now. Our large and varied assortment of seasonable gifts will be open in a few days.

For every dollar's cash purchase you make between now and the 24th of December, we give you a ticket which entitles you to a chance on a twenty-dollar clock.

## Big Stone Gap Jewelry Corporation.

J. F. AMBURGEY, Manager.

## JAP-A-LAC



We make it a point to carry the best known articles in our line. One of our leaders is JAP-A-LAC, the famous floor finish and all-around household renovator. It brightens and renews everything it touches. Natural JAP-A-LAC is the best finish for floors, interior woodwork, and any woodwork requiring varnish finish. Colored JAP-A-LAC (twelve colors) is for use on chairs, tables, doors, picture frames, iron beds, furniture, woodwork and front doors. The Dead Black is just the thing for picture frames, fireplace fronts, and iron gas fixtures, plate-racks--gives a genuine "French" finish.

**J. W. KELLY,**  
DRUGGIST.

## JAPALAC

### HOTEL EUGENE.

H. S. SHANKLIN, Proprietor.  
Big Stone Gap, Va.

Rates \$2.00 per day. Everything new and up-to-date.  
A delightful place to stop.

### The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, NOV. 19, 1903

#### LOCAL ITEMS.

See our window display.  
MUNCEY & DAVIS CO.

R. R. Casper spent Sunday visiting homefolks at Norton.

Chas. S. Nelson, of Norton, was in town Saturday.

A lot of boys' suits, winter weight, to close at \$1.00.  
MUNCEY & DAVIS CO.

Attorney A. G. Morrison, of Clintwood, spent Saturday night in the Gap.

J. B. Skoen, of Turkey, Cove, was in town Monday.

Just received a lot of new styles in ladies' and gentlemen's shoes.  
MUNCEY & DAVIS CO.

Spence Dickens, of Dayton, Ohio, was registered at the hotel Saturday.

We will have shortly a nobby line of hosiery, neckwear and shirts, all the latest styles from New York.  
MUNCEY & DAVIS CO.

C. L. Bickley, a prominent traveling man from Knoxville, was in town the past week.

John A. Esser, general manager of the Colonial Coal & Coke Company at Rochester, was in town Monday.

Smallpox is said to be raging fearfully in Renova, W. Va. A strict quarantine is being maintained and every effort being made to stop the disease.

Quite a number of young people from Inman came down to the Gap Tuesday night to attend the Romeo and Juliet play.

Judge H. A. W. Skeen is at Gate City this week holding the Scott County Circuit Court.

Will be pleased to see all old as well as new customers.  
J. A. MEXER, MGR.  
MUNCEY & DAVIS CO.

Thursday, November 26th, will be Thanksgiving.

A. L. Betz, of Middleboro, representing Swift & Company, spent a few days in town last week.

Charles Collman, representing the Holston Tannery and Extract Company of Bristol, was in town Tuesday in the interest of his company.

Send the Post your orders for job printing. All work neatly and promptly done and at reasonable prices.

Chas. Rush, circulation manager of the Bristol Herald, spent a few days in town last week in the interest of his paper.

Just received a carload of fresh egg, which I sell in 150 pound sacks for 80 cents a sack. I have also just received a fine carload of timothy and clover hay.  
D. C. WOLAN.

Mrs. J. A. Brown and children spent Sunday visiting relatives at Spent's Ferry.

T. G. Morris, the newly elected member of the Board of Supervisors from this district, was in town Friday. Mr. Morris is an excellent young man and will make a good supervisor.

L. W. Fields, a prominent young attorney of Whitesburg, Ky., spent last Friday in town.

Madam Remor tells us that one of the weddings to occur in Big Stone Gap near the Christmas holidays is going to be a swell church affair.

G. E. Jones and M. Belcher, spent a few days in Richmond last week attending the annual meeting of the Royal Arch Masons of Virginia.

Wm. R. T. Irvine attended a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville last week.

The State Line Construction Co., of Bristol, with James Gannon, president, and J. L. Hobson, manager, is constructing a waterworks system for the Imboden Coke Co., at Imboden, in Wise County, Va. Mr. Hobson, who was here on business connected with the undertaking, returned to Wise County yesterday.

Miss Mollie Bell and Mr. Al. Hall were married at Mt. Pleasant, Ky., last Sunday. Miss Bell formerly resided at this place and has many relatives and friends here. Mr. Bell is a prominent merchant and business man of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Elizabeth Adams, of Norton, was in town last Friday.

J. D. Taylor, of Baltimore, was registered at the hotel last Saturday.

Bonaco and Juliet attracted a large crowd to the school house Tuesday night. This was the best production ever given in Big Stone Gap.

Judge W. S. Mathews, of this place, had quite an honor conferred upon him at the last annual meeting of the Masons of Virginia, having been appointed Grand Master of the 2nd Veil of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Virginia.

Mr. G. C. Dennis is visiting his daughter, Miss Lee, who has been sick several days. Mr. Dennis lived in this place several years, but on account of age and health had to give up his work several months ago and has resided with his daughter, Mrs. Mumpower, at Cobern, Va.

John Fox, Jr., is a star. Few men in literature have gained the reputation that he has at the same age. He has been a close student of human nature, and his humorous stories have that delicate touch of pathos that makes them true experiences in life. There is no character in all our literature who has the peculiar power of depicting the life of the mountaineer as exactly as Mr. Fox has done in his works. And while he has made these people the study of years he has lost none of his talent for characters that have the polish of society and the culture of long years of training. It would be a credit to the ablest in literature to be able to claim the authorship of such a book as "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."

Mr. Fox has written many good stories, stories that will live, and we hope for him many years of continued success.

## Come and See.

Our stock is complete in every department. We invite you to inspect and carefully consider our stock before making your purchases.

We get flour, chop, corn and hay in car lots, which enables us to name you very low prices. Oblisk flour, \$5.00 per barrel. Ballard's best chop, \$1.40 per 100 lb. bags.

## J. M. Willis & Co.

Phones 26, 38 and 52.

### OVENS FIRED UP.

The Imboden Coke Company has fired up 125 coke ovens at their newly constructed plant on Pigeon Creek, about three miles from this place. This company owns a large iron furnace at Embreeville, Tenn., and will ship the coke manufactured to that place.

### GO TO

The bustling Restaurant for lunch and meals at all hours. Fish, oysters, etc. Also a general stock of fancy groceries, vegetables and produce of all kinds, meat, flour, chop, etc. We also handle salt rising bread.  
P. H. MAXWELL.

Phone 21.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To the Editors Big Stone Gap Post:  
DEAR SIR:—On behalf of the family and myself, I desire, through the medium of your paper, to thank the many persons whom I have not been able to see personally, for their generous assistance in the zealous search made by them for my brother Ed.

Their kindness will ever remain a cherished memory.  
Sincerely yours,  
D. B. WEAVER

### KEYSTONE COAL AND IRON COMPANY.

#### DIVIDEND OF CAPITAL.

Notice is hereby given, that the Stockholders of the Keystone Coal and Iron Company, in general meeting of the Company, duly called and held at the office of the Company, in the town of Big Stone Gap, Va., on the 10th day of November, 1903, the said Company, being out of debt, ordered a dividend of \$10 per share out of the capital stock of the Company, payable on the 15th day of February, 1904, at the office of the Company, No. 508 Arcade Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to the Stockholders of record on the 10th day of November, 1903, on the production of the certificates of stock, whereon shall be stamped the amount of said dividend and of the amount of the reduced capital thereby.

By order of the Stockholders,  
J. H. DRYDEN,  
Secretary.

### JOHN FOX, JR.

In speaking of Mr. Fox's reading in Bristol last Friday night, the *Post* says:

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### HARD RULE TO ENFORCE.

The rule made by many public school boards that women who teach shall not be married was vigorously combatted in the recent lecture by Dr. Bayard Holmes before the Chicago Woman's Club. "Teachers should be married and made to stay married," was his text. A Chicago school board would hesitate long before attempting to enforce such a rule, especially the last clause of it.

Read the advertisement of the Big Stone Gap Jewelry Corporation in this issue.

## THE FEATHERWEIGHTS.



### Homes for the Feet

—masculine feet that must be housed in comfort and style—are

#### SHOES

made of the best material, by the best method and on the newest style lasts—shoes that are handsome, strong and durable—shoes that are unequaled elsewhere at the price or even at higher prices.

Many kinds of leather are shown—Patent, Enamel, and Box Calf.

We can fit feet of any size.

## BICKLEY BROS.,

BIG STONE GAP, AV.

Free Delivery.

### ROMEO AND JULIET.

Best Play Tuesday Night  
Ever Given in Big Stone Gap.

Shakespeare's genius was at its best in his creation of the marvelous characters in this play. How skillful is the contrast of the nurse's subtle humor—a masterpiece of comic characterization—with Mercutio's scolding cynicism, a creation of high comedy, with the fragrant innocence of Juliet, and the romantic enthusiasm of her lover, Romeo.

All the very best features of dramatic composition and poetry are to be found in Romeo's and Juliet's, and the production was well rendered on this occasion. This play is most interesting and absorbing, the pathos most deeply touching, while the humorous element affords that contrast so essential to a really great drama. The character of Friar Lawrence was well worth study, as is also that of Lady Capulet, Paris, mirth provoking Peter, the starving Apothecary, the fiery Tybalt, old Capulet, noble Benvolio and the lesser characters.

This beautiful play will always highly interest those who are not dead to the noblest passions of our nature or blind to the greatest beauties poetry can create. The scenery and scenic effect was simply grand considering the smallness of the stage, which prevented the scenic production in its entirety.

The school hall was well filled and everyone seemed highly pleased with the performance.

### DOES GOOD WORK.

The Winchester Steam Laundry has recently moved into a new building, added new machinery to their plant and are now better prepared than ever before to do the very best of work. J. W. Kelly represents them at this place and guarantees satisfaction. Leave your bundle at the Drug Store.

### FOR SALE.

We have for sale hay, chop and corn at reasonable prices. Call and see us. We are also dealers in coal.  
J. B. PATTERSON & Co.

Old newspapers for sale at this office for 20 cents per hundred.

## Our Stock Complete.

We desire to call special attention to our complete and up-to-date stock of

Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, and Groceries.

We are closing out our stock of Clothing and Ladies' Hats, regardless of cost, and can give you some big bargains in these goods. We also carry a fine up-to-date line of

Undertaker's Goods, Carpets, Mattings, Trunks and Valises.

We pay highest prices for Country Produce. We buy Salt, Hay and Corn by the car load and are enabled to sell very cheap.

We also keep in stock a large assortment of Sash and Doors, on which we can give you special prices.

Call and see us and examine our stock.

**HEAD, SLOAN & TAYLOR,**  
BIG STONE GAP, VA.

\$1025.00 \$1025.00

## THE BRISTOL HERALD

Will Give Away the Following Magnificent Prizes on Christmas Day.

A Colonial Style Kimball Piano \$500.  
A Solid Oak Bed-room Suit 300.  
A Genuine Diamond Ring 150.  
A Remington Shot Gun 75.

Guaranteed Value, \$1,025.

The Piano will be given to the first person sending in 100 paid subscribers at \$3.00 each, between now and 6 p. m. December 24th; the set of furniture to the second; the diamond ring to the third, and the Remington gun to the fourth.

The next five will be given 10 per cent. of all they collect.

Names of winners will be announced Christmas Day.

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